

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 4451  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME FLASH  
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S E C R E T TEL AVIV 6334

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E O 11652: GDR  
TAGS: MOPS, IS, XF  
SUBJECT: REPORTED ISRAELI SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE

REF: USDAO TEL AVIV 041000Z AND 041020Z NOV 74

1. WE WISH TO DRAW DEPT'S ATTENTION TO REF USDAO TEL AVIV MESSAGES REPORTING ISRAELI SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED RUBMARINE IN ISRAELI TERRITORIAL WATER 4.5 REPEAT 4.5 MILES DUE WEST OF HAIFA.
2. SIXTH FLEET IS CHECKING IF US SMBMARINES ARE IN THAT AREA.
3. ISRAELIS TELL US SUBMARINE IS "BLOCKED" AND THAT THEY MAY ATTACK IF SUB NON-US. (NAVATT HAS URGED "MODERATION" IN DISCUSSION WITH IDF)
4. WE ARE TOLD THAT IT IS INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED THAT ISRAELI TERRITORIAL SEAS EXTEND TO SIX REPEAT 6 MILES.

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## Message Attributes

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